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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated January 12, 2006.